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Drowning in beauty

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Amy Black talks about her collage piece *Drown in Beauty* during the Haliburton high school's SOFA (Showcase Of the Fine Arts) at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. SOFA was a public event that featured a wide range of art, from performance to visual. Admission for the event was by donation. Proceeds were used to support HHSS arts scholarships for students.

DARREN LUM Staff

Province reviews Service Ontario closures

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

It appears the Wynne government is reviewing a number of Service Ontario office closures planned for late 2016 and early 2017.

In early May, the *Times* learned the province would close nine Service Ontario offices including ones in Minden, Terrace Bay, Milton, Morrisburg, Embrun, Kemptonville, Blind River, Guelph and Mississauga.

The closure of the Minden office is scheduled for the end of November.

According to a spokesperson for the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, factors including prox-

imity to alternate locations, cost effectiveness and operational logistics were among the factors considered in deciding which locations would be closed.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott called the planned closure of the Minden facility another slap in the face to small-town Ontario by the urban-centric Wynne government.

A petition started by a Minden Hills resident on change.org protesting the closure has garnered more than 700 signatures and there has been similar blow-back in other communities where Service Ontario office closures are slated.

According to the *Elliot Lake Standard*, the manager of the chamber of commerce in Blind River called the planned closure of the Service Ontario office there "disastrous," and as of late May, more than 1,100 people had signed an online

petition protesting the closure of the office.

Hundreds of residents also signed an online petition protesting the closure of the Kemptonville office.

It was announced early this week that the government would undertake a review of the planned closures.

"We take all customer concerns seriously and are committed to making the best decision possible," Anne-Marie Flanagan, a media relations officer with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, wrote in an email to the paper. "It is important for us to take more time and do a further review of this decision in order to ensure that we continue to provide the best service for our customers while being fiscally responsible."

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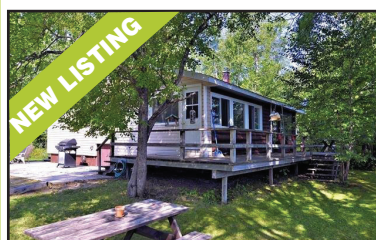
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It was revealed last month the province plans to close nine Service Ontario offices, including the one along Highway 35 in Minden. After public outcry in the affected communities, the provincial government says it is undertaking a thorough review of the decision.

CHAD INGRAM
Staff

Minden office among nine slated for closure

from page 1

"It's not the complete victory we're seeking, but this is a move in the right direction thanks to the tremendous response from the community in taking a strong stand against this ridiculous closure," said Scott in a release. "Minden has several businesses, including automobile dealerships, that face increased costs and inconvenience to their customers if they lose direct access to a local Service Ontario centre. Closing the centre would cause unnecessary hardship to families and seniors who do not have Internet access or transportation to attend a Service Ontario location outside of the community."

While a satellite Service Ontario site is located in Haliburton Village, it does not offer the full list of services available at the Minden location.

Both locations offer driver and vehicle services and issue health cards and Ontario photo cards.

The ministry points out these services account for approximately 88 per cent of transactions at the Minden office.

Fish and wildlife services comprise nine per cent of transactions at the Minden site and, the ministry points out, are available online and at private issuers in Minden, including Minden Bait and Tackle on Highway 35 and Canadian Tire on Water Street.

Other services offered at the Minden office include business registrations, business taxes, providing an onsite commissioner of oaths, employment services, land registry services and the provision of landlord tenant board forms and applications.

According to the ministry, this group of services comprises approximately three per cent of transactions at the Minden office.

The next closest location to access these services is Bracebridge. They are also available online.

Scott has started a petition on the matter, copies of which can be found on her website www.lauriescottmpp.com under the petitions caption. The number for Scott's office is 705-324-6654.

Schmale supports assisted dying legislation after polling residents

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Jamie Schmale supported Bill C-14, the government's assisted dying bill, in a May 31 vote.

The bill passed with a vote of 186-137 in the House of Commons and has gone to the Senate for review.

"Due to the magnitude of this legislation, I decided to seek input and guidance on how I should vote at third reading from the residents of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock in the form of my first constituency referendum," Schmale said in a release.

Schmale included a ballot question in a mail-out to residents earlier this month, asking if they wanted him to support the draft Bill C-14. He said he'd vote in accordance with the wishes of the majority of respondents.

According to Schmale's office, 51,904 packages were mailed out. Of those, 3,649 were returned; a seven per cent response rate.

Of those returned ballots, 76 per cent – or 2,762 – were in

favour of the legislation, 20 per cent – or 748 – were against and four per cent – 140 ballots – were spoiled.

"It is important that people, not politicians, have clear input on such an important issue that will affect every Canadian," Schmale said in the release. "This referendum gave me the opportunity to consult and listen to as many people as possible from a large area in a short period of time."

Some residents complained online, claiming they did not receive the paper mail-outs. Schmale directed them to his website.

The bill, as it's written, restricts doctor-assisted death to mentally competent adults who have serious or fatal diseases, are in considerable suffering and whose death is likely.

It does not extend the right to physician-assisted death to "mature minors" or to the mentally ill, both of which are being advocated by Dying with Dignity Canada, which has said it objects to the legislation the way it is written.

A number of senators have also said they object to the legislation as written.

The Supreme Court of Canada gave Parliament a deadline of June 6 of this year to produce some form of assisted dying legislation, with legislation banning the practice set to expire.

Union threatens to cease extracurriculars

The OSSTF local representing area teachers and educational staff says its members will cease voluntary extracurricular activities starting in the fall if an agreement cannot be reached.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board is one of three boards in the province that haven't reached an agreement with local members.

Last week, OSSTF district 15 released a statement announcing it would be stepping up action in pursuit of an agreement.

"We have been very reluctant to take this step, but at this point an agreement must be reached," OSSTF vice-president Cindy Dubue said in a release. "The vast majority of school boards have settled and by August the agreement will be only one year away from expiring."

To step up their action, the local says its members will stop running extracurriculars. They have already stopped providing comments on report cards and will not participate in graduation ceremonies.

"We will do our part to avoid disruption to sports, clubs and trips, but our members are certainly entitled to a local collective agreement that is similar to other agreements in the province," district 15 president Colin Matthew said in a release.

In previous interviews with the paper, Matthew has said the union's issues are with teacher performance appraisals and the language in the collective agreement around occasional teachers.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

PUBLIC WELCOME

June 30

9:00 am, Regular Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers

July 28

9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

August 25

9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

Please note Council meetings are reduced to one meeting during the months of July and August.

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

2016 FINAL RESIDENTIAL TAX BILLS

Reminder that the 2016 Final Residential Tax Bills were mailed out on June 3rd
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For the Environmental & Property Operations Department:

Tender #EPO 16-003 – Chipping & Grinding Services. Submission deadline is Friday June 10, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

Visit www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/ for more information on this and other tenders.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Mandatory Fire Hydrant flushing is ongoing throughout the Minden Water Distribution System until the end of June.

During this period, please allow your water to run for 2-5 minutes to clear any discolouration through the home plumbing.

For more info, please call Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager (705) 286-1260 ext. 216

CALL FOR BANNERS

The Festival of Banners, a volunteer-led initiative that engages the community to create works of art on street banners, will not be running this summer. The Township of Minden Hills is looking for any banner that was created in previous years, to be loaned back for the duration of the summer to be once more displayed within the community. If you are interested in having your banner displayed, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298.

NOTICE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Peck Street from Anson Street to Bobcaygeon Road is scheduled to be rehabilitated in the Fall of 2016

Watch for updates in the newspapers or on our website, or for more information please contact the Road Superintendent at twilson@mindenhills.ca.

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The Township of Minden Hills places great importance on recognizing our youth, volunteers, and those who go above and beyond for their communities. We are proud to promote the following awards:

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Visit www.mindenhills.ca/volunteer-awards/ for full details and nomination forms

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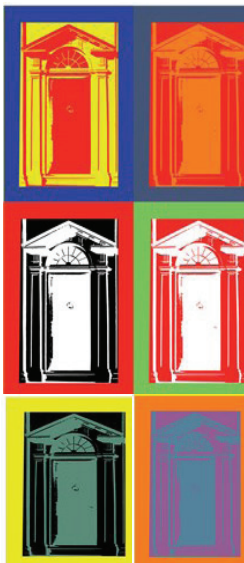
The Township of Minden Hills will be hosting Doors Open in 2017 and we are currently looking for volunteers to:

- be on the planning committee
 - assist on the event day(s)
- OR

- be a host site during the event.

We are looking for locations (houses, buildings, gardens or property) that is historical, architecturally interesting or unique to the Highlands

For more information please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. **File No. SRA-14-12:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 2, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9438, registered October 11, 2012.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on **Thursday, June 9, 2016** at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on **Thursday, June 30, 2016**.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2nd day of June, 2016

NOTICE OF SEWER FLUSHING

Please note that regularly scheduled sewer maintenance will be taking place throughout the Township of Minden Hills Wastewater Collection System and Storm Water Systems during the **month of June and the first week of July** to remove settled and accumulated material.

During this process, pressurized water will be released at each manhole on the roadway through the sanitary sewer/storm water lines to remove any buildup.

A bubbling and/or vacuum effect may be noticed in your drains and/or toilets due to the sanitary flushing. It is recommended to keep toilet seats closed and cover any floor drains. Internal plumbing consists of "P" traps which hold a volume of water to prevent sewer gases from migrating into the home. During the flushing process, this water could be drawn out of the traps by negative pressure created in the sanitary sewer line. For this reason **it is important to refill all plumbing traps by running the water in your sinks and floor drains after work is completed.**

We ask for your patience and understanding during this process as it is necessary to eliminate the potential for sanitary sewer main surcharging or storm water backups which could result in damage to property. Please contact Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager at iingram@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1260 ext. 216 for more information.

Curtola played Minden in 1998



Bobby Curtola performed at the Minden arena for a fundraiser in 1998. /Photo submitted by Lois Rigney

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Canadian crooner Bobby Curtola is remembered for 60s hits such as *Fortune Teller* and *Aladdin*, but Minden Hills resident Lois Rigney recalls the man behind the music.

Former teen idol Curtola, 73, died during the weekend.

"He was the greatest entertainer," Rigney says. "Just a great guy."

Curtola was a friend of Rigney's late husband, Ross, who was an executive with Sears and also the former reeve of Snowdon Township and the amalgamated Township of Minden Hills.

"Ross got to know him through Sears . . . I don't know how that connection happened," Rigney says. "When I'd pick up the phone, and this voice is singing, 'Fortune teller . . . ' He'd never say who it was."

Curtola performed at Ross's retirement party and later came to Minden, performing at the arena for a fundraiser for the construction of a new hospital.

"We packed it," Rigney says, recalling that attendees came dressed in retro style; poodle skirts on the women and slicked-back hair for the guys.

Afterwards, Curtola, then-wife Ava and singer "Birdie" stayed with the Rigneys at their place on Canning Lake.

"They stayed overnight," Rigney says. "We sat on the couch and talked until three in the morning. I said, 'Bobby,

“

He was the greatest entertainer. Just a great guy.

— MINDEN HILLS RESIDENT LOIS RIGNEY ABOUT
BOBBY CURTOLA

”

I don't even stay up this late on New Year's Eve. I've got to go to bed."

Curtola was born in what is now Thunder Bay, beginning his recording career at age 16. He had numerous Canadian hits as well as a couple of international ones. In the 1970s, he signed on as a performer in Las Vegas and later in his career had contracts with cruise lines.

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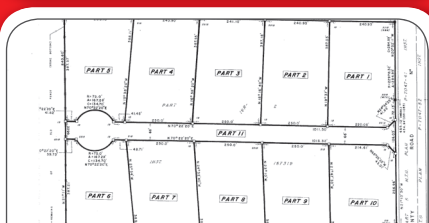


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Volunteer goes above and beyond

At a recent June luncheon, Ollie Rome (left), a long-time volunteer with the Minden Health Care Auxiliary, was presented with the Above and Beyond Award by Mickey Bonham, auxiliary president. Rome has spent hundreds of hours working in the gift shop. /Photo submitted

Save the date!

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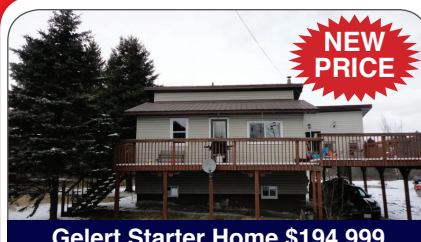


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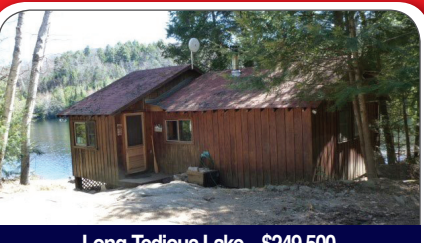


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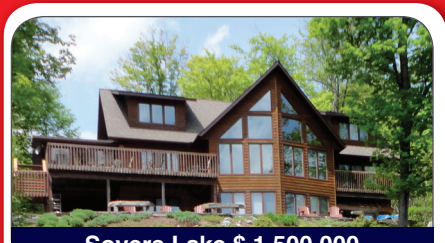


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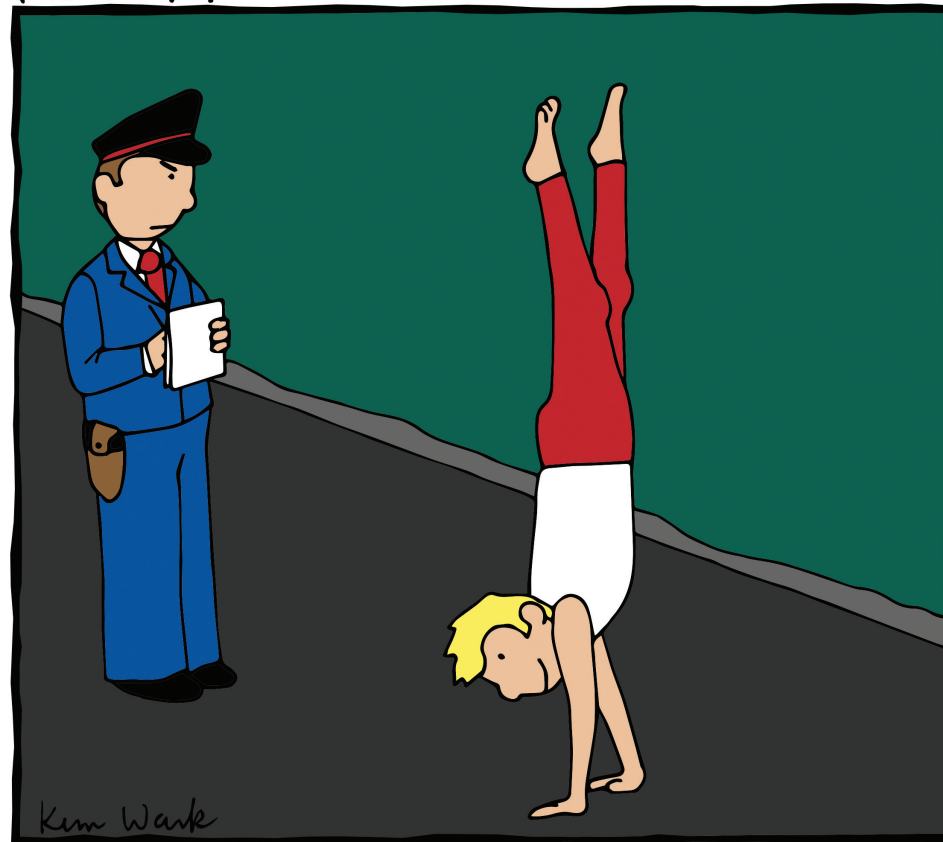
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SOBRIETY TEST FOR CIRCUS PERFORMERS

Taking a page

WHEN IT COMES to rural Ontario communities promoting themselves as tourism destinations, few do it better than Prince Edward County.

Buzz surrounding the agricultural community that has rebranded itself as a wine and cheese mini-Mecca and weekend getaway spot for Ontarians is reaching a fever pitch. Accommodations in the county's small communities can be difficult to come by spring through fall. That Toronto's Drake Hotel has bought one of the inns in the county – which has a population of about 25,000 – seems proof the place many compare to Niagara-on-the-Lake “before it took off” is about to go up like a tinderbox.

There are some lessons Haliburton County can take away from Prince Edward County that may help in the continued forging of its own identity as a tourist destination.

First, though, it should be recognized that yes, Prince Edward County has certain advantages over Haliburton County, assets the latter simply cannot recreate.

An island of about 1,000-square-kilometres (that's roughly a quarter the size of Haliburton County), Prince Edward County is located along Lake Ontario's northeast shore. It is connected to the seaway and enjoys that history. Named for Prince Edward in 1792, the grand brick homes of those who profited from the area's shipping and agricultural industries are prominent, historical features.

It's difficult for some wooden cabins from 19th century pioneers

to stack up to that, it's true.

There's also its soil composition, the soil composition that has germinated the dozens of vineyards and wineries that now dot Prince Edward County and are one of its greatest draws.

Difficult to do a whole lot about that, yes.

However, a focus on locally produced food and beverages is certainly something Haliburton County can do and has been doing. Not only is culinary tourism one of the three pillars of the county's

tourism strategy, there are a number of local success stories, including the proliferation of the Haliburton County Farmers' Market, which now has three locations, and Carnarvon's Boshkung Brewing, which recently announced an expansion in Minden and which will

be available in the LCBO and Beer Store come fall.

Fewer dollar stores and more quaint cafes, shops and boutiques would do Haliburton County good, as would more cross-promotion of local businesses by local businesses.

This is a common occurrence in Prince Edward County, even if those businesses sell similar products.

Rather than a sense of competition, there seems to be a great, underlying understanding in the community that what is good for one is good for all, that cross-promotion of merchants by all merchants is ultimately mutually beneficial.

A community does not need to be connected to the sea or have the ability to grow grapes to do that.



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter

Keep up with me

THE INTERNET IS a truly wonderful place especially, if you have a curious mind and nothing better to do.

Fortunately, that pretty well sums up my life.

In fact, I happened to have both of those afflictions in spades this morning, so I started asking the important questions that have been plaguing me for years.

Now, when my grandchildren ask, “How fast can a squirrel run?” I don't have to make the answer up. Unless, of course, I forget that the answer is 12.4 miles per hour. Then, I'll wing it.

I found that interesting tidbit on a website called speedofanimals.com that, if they are not making things up, is a veritable fountain of information on animal speed.

This is a truly useful website should you find yourself in need of that information.

There are certainly times when this would come in handy.

For instance, if you left a picnic basket on a table and there was a grizzly bear an equal distance away on the opposite side, you'd probably be wise to consult this website.

It would quickly tell you that a grizzly bear can reach a top speed of 34.8 miles per hour, which would be one mile per hour slower than the speed I would be attaining if it took after me – and 34 miles per hour faster than the person beside me whose boot laces I tied together.

More interesting still is that this site lets you know how fast the animal would be travelling if it were your size. For instance,

that grizzly bear would hit speeds of 22.3 mile per hour if it were 5-foot-3, which happens to be my lofty height. Yet, if it were 5-foot-11 it would attain speeds of 25.1 miles per hour. Either way, I'd out run it.

It gets more interesting when the animals are smaller than you. If that squirrel were 5-foot-3, it could reach speeds of 71.1 mph and no nuts would be safe.

Worse, still, if a horse fly were my height it would break the sound barrier at 3,604 miles per hour. Plus, we'd need to redesign fly swatters.

You might not think this is useful information, but believe me it is. I mean let's say you got dragged along to a dinner party and the conversation turned to golf or, worse still . . . OK, golf it is.

I think we can all agree that this would be just about the perfect time to disclose the fact that you know for a fact that

the top speed of a Galapagos tortoise happens to be 0.2 miles per hour, and that if that same tortoise were 6-foot-8, it would be able to motor along a 0.3 miles per hour, which is at least twice as fast as any conversation about golf.

That is just one good reason why I'm bookmarking this website. Another is that I am a bit of an animal geek and I find this stuff interesting. It also makes me feel a little better about myself.

You see, among other things, this vindicates my Grade 4 claim that I would one day break the sound barrier, if I ever got to be the height of my teacher at the time. Mr. McLeod was 6-foot-7.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Night in the forest

EVENING SHADOWS ARRIVE like cloaked ninjas descending silently into the treetops. Soon all light dims into non-existence, consumed by the night. The forest is a different world in the dark. Anything living or travelling in it must tune the senses to night-time frequencies. Sight, the primary human sense in day-light, gives way to hearing, smell, and even touch.

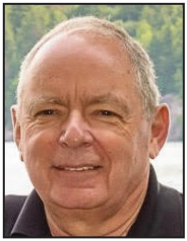
There is an increased awareness that things you cannot see are seeing you. You hear them move and you wonder. What is moving and where is it going?

A forest fact of life is that anything moving is looking for something to grab and eat. Or, trying to avoid being the something grabbed and eaten.

A research group now tells us that movement in the forest does not come from just animals. They say their research has shown that trees move as they go to sleep at night and as they awaken in the morning.

The researchers used terrestrial laser scanning to measure the night movements of silver birch trees in Finland and Austria. The laser equipment scanned tree canopies and branches from sunset to sunrise, making intricate measurements of movement undetectable by the human eye.

Terrestrial laser scanning (TLS) is a method of collecting complex geometric data from buildings, machines and other objects, including trees. It has become an important modern tool in surveying.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

TLS data collected in both Finland and Austria showed that branches hung as much as 10 centimetres lower at sunset than at sunrise. The sagging was measured over several hours, ruling out the possibility that wind moved the branches.

Some researchers believe that tree branches relax and droop at night because of a decrease in a tree's internal water pressure. During daylight hours photosynthesis converts sunshine into energy. With no photosynthesis after sunset, water pressure decreases inside the tree and the branches relax.

The TLS studies are being used to help determine whether this is true or whether trees are simply following their own body clocks in the same way we humans do.

This kind of research sounds esoteric. However, it could be useful in understanding how trees adapt to changing environmental conditions, especially those resulting from climate change.

For anyone interested, the Finland-Austria TLS studies were reported in *Frontiers in Plant Science*, which can be found at <http://journal.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fpls.2016.00222/full>.

My interest in when trees sleep is much less esoteric. I wonder if I should tiptoe when walking through the woods at dawn.

A friend in Edmonton texted me Sunday afternoon with the news that Canadian singer Bobby Curtola had died. I was saddened but shocked later when I watched the evening CTV National News, which carried not a word about Curtola. Much about Mohammed Ali, shark attacks in Australia etc. but nothing about the Canadian kid who was an international sensation in the 1960s, and continued to entertain and to help others long after his star began to fade.

I don't watch the CBC National anymore because of its pathetically poor news lineup. I am told, however, that it had an extensive segment on the singer and his life.

I found snippets about him on Twitter and other Internet sites but generally I thought national news media coverage was skimpy.

He deserved better. He had 25 Canadian gold singles and 12 Canadian gold albums. More importantly, as noted in the Canadian Encyclopaedia, he established the first coast-to-coast music touring circuit in Canada. He also was the first to prove that it was possible to be an international pop music star living in Canada.

He did much work for charities, hosting telethons to raise money for groups scattered around the world.

Best of all, Bobby Curtola was a genuine person. I know that because we were classmates throughout high school. (He got better marks than I did despite the rising pressure and demands as a newly-discovered teen idol).

I saw him a few times over the years and fame changed him little from the nice guy who pumped gas at his dad's gas station in Port Arthur (now Thunder Bay).

He was a natural person and a natural singer who lived a natural life. And, I imagine that unlike many entertainment stars, he died a natural death.

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letters to the editor

Vacation in the Highlands

To the Editor,

If your group is looking for a fun vacation, come to the Haliburton Highlands. My sisters and friends came for a two-night stay. We chose the Dominion Hotel for our rooms. They are wonderful. The girls shopped downtown Minden on Tuesday and Haliburton on Wednesday. If you think it takes half an hour to do either you

are wrong. Thanks to both towns for the bench seating. Everyone we met or who was working in the stores were all welcoming. I have to warn you, they will be back. We didn't even get to all the art studios. That will be the next trip.

Helen Ford



Helen Ford, along with her sisters and friends, had a wonderful visit to the Haliburton Highlands. /Submitted

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Friends of the Library amend constitution

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Directors with the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library will be able to hold onto their positions for longer periods, after the organization's constitution was amended during its annual general meeting at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre June 1.

"This is a time for reporting, but also for reflecting," said president Mary Trepanier, as she kicked off the meeting.

Friends of the Library raises money for purchases at the county's eight library branches.

During the past year it raised more than \$23,000, made some \$20,000 in expenditures and has more than \$16,000 left in the bank.

The biggest source of revenue was its 10th annual book gala, which raised more than

\$10,000 and featured CBC journalist and author Linden McIntyre. More than \$4,000 came from book sales, more than \$2,000 from the "book nook," which sells used books donated by the community.

"That's quite a lot when you think of 50 cents or a dollar for a book," Trepanier said.

This year's major purchase was a digital early literacy station, currently housed at the Stanhope branch.

While the organization's constitution had previously dictated that directors not hold their positions longer than two terms of two years, that limit was changed to three terms of two years at last week's meeting.

Trepanier is in the second year of her first term as president and Elly Malcomson was elected as vice-president at the meeting.

Friends of the Library is looking for one

additional member for its board.

Library CEO Bessie Sullivan was in attendance, thanking the group for its contributions.

"I'm very happy to have the opportunity to express my gratitude," Sullivan said. "The money raised is really important and it makes purchasing enhancements for the library eas-

ier. I am grateful for both the tangible benefit . . . but also for all of your support as library lovers and advocates."

Friends of the Library are holding a Giant Book and Basket Sale in Head Lake Park Saturday, June 18, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the Rails End Gallery's Trash 'n Treasures Sale.



Friends of Library president Mary Trepanier presents a report to members of the fundraising organization during its annual general meeting on June 1. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

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Tim Hortons Camp Day raises funds and community spirit

Wednesday, June 1, was Tim Hortons Camp Day across Canada and in Minden, along with coffee sales helping send kids to camp, there was a silent auction, barbecue and games in the parking lot. Employee and Camp Day organizer Audrina Upton also raised \$780 cutting off her ponytail for Locks for Love. Members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP helped to serve up coffee.

Photos by Chad Ingram

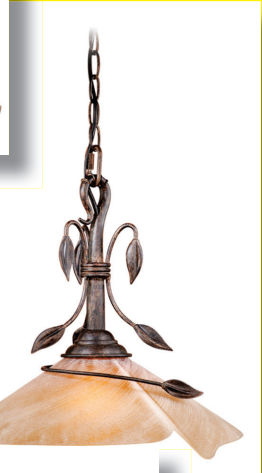


Above and below, officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment were serving coffee during Tim Hortons Camp Day.



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Third time's a charm for Food and Beverage showcase

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

If you love live music, delicious food and mouthwatering beverages, the third annual Highlands Food and Beverage showcase is meant for you.

Happening on Saturday, June 18 at Wintergreen Pancake Barn in Gelert, the event offers a trio of delights for all your senses, with more than 25 vendors signed on for the fundraiser.

The initiative aims to raise funds for Help A Village Effort (HAVE), a global charity, and this year will also be donating to Food for Kids, said organizer Diane Dawson.

The event was born out of a desire to tie in with the county's culinary tourism initiative, said Dawson.

"We thought this is the perfect venue to get all the food and beverage [providers] in the county in one spot and showcase what's happening in our county," she said.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with individuals paying \$20 at the door. There is a \$50 family rate.

"You come and you chew and chat," said Dawson.

The local vendors will provide food and drink samples, such as Boshkung Brewing beer, fresh farm produce, barbecue fare and more.

There will also be an finger food contest for the adults and a



Carolyn Langdon pours a visitor a stinging nettle shot at the Food and Beverage Showcase last year. This year there will be more than 25 vendors at the showcase at June 18. /File photo




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A number of items will be up for grabs in a silent auction and raffle, including Lagostina cookware, Toronto Blue Jays tickets and more.

"It's just a day where we can showcase what's happening in the county," said Dawson.

There will also be live music performed throughout the day with acts such as Shout Sister choir, Stan Russell, Fifth Business and more entertaining the crowds.

Guests are given a passport when they arrive and encouraged to collect stamps from all the vendors booths.

"You won't go hungry," jokes Dawson.

Past events have drawn hundreds of people to the showcase and Dawson hopes eventually the event will outgrow the space at Wintergreen.

"We originally wanted it to be a movable feast, where once we grow out of our numbers here we're looking for a bigger venue," she said. "Hopefully that will be next year."

For more information visit www.highlandfoodfest.com or contact Dawson at 705-286-3202 or by email at dawson.wintergreen@sympatico.ca.

Reservations are appreciated by not necessary to attend. Wintergreen is located at 3325 Gelert Road.



Jessie Pflug stands behind a table of delectable treats at the Food and Beverage Showcase in Gelert last year. The event includes vendors from local restaurants as well as breweries and winery. Money raised will go to Help A Village Effort and Food for Kids. /File photo

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Play in the Park: New recreation opportunities

Are you looking to get more active and try something new this year? Why not borrow some sports equipment from the Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Library. You could give disc golf a try or find some friends for a game of beach Volleyball. Take advantage of the free municipal recreation programs offered by the Municipality of Dysart et al.

The recreation programs are made possible by grant money the Municipality of Dysart et al received from the provincial government. Some programs already in place are: an intergenerational walking club, after school programs, disc golf course and a library equipment loan program. The programs are designed to be free/low cost and accessible to all. More programs will be established such as a summer recreation program for children. Public input is encouraged. To help make the programs sustainable and to provide a variety of opportunities the municipality is encouraging people to donate used sports/recreation equipment.

If you have equipment at your home/cottage that you no longer have use for, it can

be dropped off to Andrea Mueller at the Municipality of Dysart et al offices (235 Maple Ave.). The equipment will be used for the after school programs and the library loan program. Types of equipment that we are looking for include: snowshoes, basketballs, tennis racquets, cross country skis, utility balls, broomball equipment etc. The municipality will not accept helmets. For further information please contact Mueller at amueller@dysartetal.ca or 705-457-1740. We hope to see you out at one of our programs! Keep checking the municipality's website www.dysartetal.ca for updates on upcoming programs and special events.

To hear more useful information for lake lovers, tune in to Canoe FM to hear Highlands Cottage, a segment with news from cottagers' associations, environmental topics and cottage living tips. It runs Friday at 4:30 p.m., Saturday at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Article provided by CHA. For more information, resources and tips, go to www.cohpoa.org.

Upcoming Events On Your Lake

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(9:30 am - 12 noon, refreshments 9:00 am)
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Submitted by: Kushog Lake Property Owner Association

Sailing Day Saturday, July 2nd

Location: Off Harris' Beach
Time: 1:00 PM (Rain Date is Sunday July 3rd)
Coordinator: Huw Morgan & Craig & Vickie Taylor; Contact Huw at 705 457-3781
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Submitted by Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association

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HHHS gets the OK to tender palliative expansion

by ANGELA LONG
Times Staff

When the glass doors of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services open, it's hard to believe you've entered a hospital. Art decorates the walls. Floral-patterned armchairs beckon. Laughter resounds from the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation office.

There's good reason to rejoice. On June 1, after more than two years, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care finally approved the Haliburton Highlands Palliative Care expansion. The 1,600-square-foot centre, which will include two separate suites with private washrooms, pull-out couches, a centralized kitchen and lounge area, large windows and a garden, promises to create what interim president and CEO Carolyn Plummer calls an environment of "privacy and peacefulness" for patients, and a space for family members to "take a little bit of a breather."

Essentially, Plummer says, the centre will "marry" existing palliative care programs with facilities, acknowledging that

end-of-life is as much a journey for the patient as the family. HHHS board chairman John Kay agrees. "We all go through life losing loved ones and anything that can be done to minimize the anxiety of the caregivers is a real positive. You can't express it in words," he says.

But neither Plummer nor Kay are willing to take the credit for today's good news.

"None of this would be possible without the funds the HHHSF has raised and the generosity of the community," Plummer says. "We cannot express that enough; we are so grateful."

Plummer and Kay are also grateful there are no foreseeable "hiccups" this time. Last summer, the original proposal was rejected due to variance issues, tacking another year onto the process.

"As a result," says Kay, "we had to regroup and rethink. But as it turns out I think, no, I know, we're going to have a terrific facility."

Kay and Plummer understand that when dealing with the ministry, there's a process with a clear timeline and a variety of stages.

"But now it's full speed ahead," says Plummer. "We already have our building permit, so there's no more worries about variances."

The wait for ministry approval has done little to dampen the spirits of HHHSF executive director Dale Walker, or board member and campaign co-chairman of Making Moments Matter, Don Popple. Walker offers coffee. Popple offers laughs.

"You're having too much fun in there," scolds Walker's secretary.

But when the talk turns to the Palliative Care Centre, a project funded entirely by the HHHSF, things get quiet.

"We take our business very seriously," says Walker. "Our first responsibility is to the donors. Our second is to the hospital. Yes, we have a partnership, but our donors come first."

With a variety of fundraisers, including the popular Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic, which takes place every July at Pinestone Resort, the foundation has raised nearly \$1 million. Two donors have contributed \$100,000 each.

"A hospital is the heart of a community," Popple says. And he wants the community to be at the centre of this heart. "We want them to take ownership of it," he says.

"No matter if you give \$100,000 or \$5, it's your hospital," says Walker.

But Walker doesn't expect this feeling to come without effort on their part. She says, "The community will only take ownership believing in it and believing in the people behind it."

The foundation relies on "community trust," she says. "People like Don have been involved for 19 years. He's pretty seasoned."

Popple laughs, "After so many years in the car business, you get a pretty thick skin."

Walker and Popple will do everything they can to ensure the Palliative Care Centre will be built "on time and on budget."

After the next stage in the process, when HHHS board members and architects review bids for the contract about to go to tender, and the ministry approves their selection, "the shovel will hit the ground" Carolyn Plummer says.

Plummer estimates a cost of \$1.1 million. Construction will begin in the fall and be completed by late spring.

Until then, Walker and Popple intend to make every moment matter, continuing to focus on the community's immediate needs, and restarting Palliative Care Centre fundraising in late summer.

Their dedication is as contagious as their message: palliative care is everybody's business.

"Dying's not fun for anybody," Popple says. "People want to die in dignity. This is a local service we can provide, that people really need."

Walker, whose father died after years in long-term care says, "Some people want to die at home but they can't." She looks away, towards the hospital foyer. "It really is about the family in the end."

The glass doors of the HHHS close, and Lake Kashagawigamog glitters beyond a ring of trees. This time next year, more families will be able to call this view home.



Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation board member and campaign co-chair of Making Moments Matter Don Popple is all smiles. On June 1, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services received good news – the Haliburton Highlands Palliative Centre expansion has been approved.

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Meditating moose

This moose gave Karley Gazley a bit of a scare on Monday, May 30. An employee of the Dominion Hotel, she was locking up Monday night when it walked through the meditation garden in Minden and continued to make his way onto main street. Photo submitted



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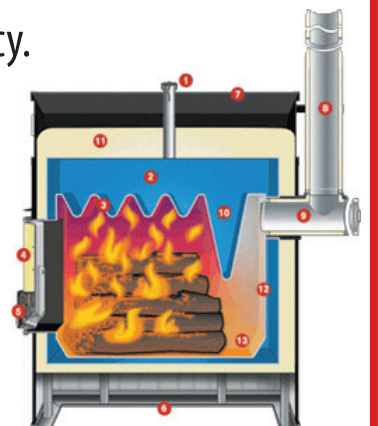
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Rotarians auction in funds

“Freckles” the fox , donated by the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, was one of hundreds of items to be won at the Rotary Club of Minden’s Charity Dinner Auction held on June 4 at the Minden Community Centre. The silent auction featured everything from a heavy duty compact jig saw to our furry friend.

Below, volunteer Al Geary hopes to sell lots of Country Raffle tickets. The Rotary Club of Minden’s Charity Dinner Auction was held on June 4 at the Minden Community Centre. Geary’s wife is Rotarian Anne Cox and he’s always willing to pitch in for a good cause.

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A basket of local brews at the Country Auction. Part of the Rotary Club of Minden’s Charity Dinner Auction. The auction featured many other tempting themes, such as Girl’s Night and Bon Voyage.



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Jan Clarke, left, Al Blackman and Sally Moore hope to sell lots of tickets for the 50/50 draw.

Below left, Canoe Radio's Roxanne Casey organizes the silent auction's winning tickets.

Bottom left, it's a full house as volunteers bustle about and diner's enjoy meals prepared by Chef Aaron Walker of McKecks Tap & Grill. All proceeds are donated to local and international charities: "You've just helped Minden and the world become a better place through Rotary," promised the evening's program.



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Cheryl Lescom at the Dominion Hotel

Cheryl Lescom has been a back-up singer for music legends Ronnie Hawkins and Long John Baldry and she's toured and performed with such luminaries as Jeff Healey, Matt Minglewood, Del Shannon, Downchild, Jack de Keyzer, David Wilcox and the Detroit Women.

But she's best known for leading her own bands where she can be seen belting out rockers and oozing soul on slower blues numbers. Her powerful, yet wonderfully controlled voice has the smoke-and-whisky quality of a mature Janis Joplin.

In 2009 she released the album Cheryl Lescom and the Tucson Choir Boys, a critically acclaimed blend of acoustic blues, roots and pop. In 2015 Cheryl and the Boys teamed up again with the release of 1953. Ten of the 12 tracks on that album were penned by Cheryl and rock-steady rhythm guitarist Sameday Ray, who forms one half of the Tucson Choir Boys. Dave the Cat is the other half, and he plays riveting lead guitar as well as lending a hand with the vocals. Cheryl garnered a Maple Blues Awards nomination as Female Vocalist of the Year on the strength of the 1953 album.

Cheryl is presently touring with Dave and Ray, Les Graham (upright bass and vocals) and Kristine Walsh (rub board and percussion). And that terrific foursome will be joining Cheryl for her gig at the Dominion Hotel, on June 24.

"Cheryl Lescom is one of my all time fave singers," says Canadian Blues Legend Jack de Keyzer. "She can rock you one minute and break your heart the next!"

Music guru Ian Anderson says "This lady is one of the great singers, anywhere, anytime. On the short list with Janis, Gladys, Aretha, Patti and Etta. If you have the chance to see her, RUN to get your tickets."

"Nobody does it better than Cheryl ... nobody," says Ross Robinson of Blues in Toronto.

Above and beyond the singing accolades Cheryl Lescom also happens to be a very funny lady and a wonderful enter-

tainer. So be prepared for the time of your life on June 24 at the Dominion Hotel. Tickets are only \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. The first set is at 8 p.m. You can order your tick-

ets online at DominionHotelPub.ca or by pick-up at the hotel, 113 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden.

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Protecting the 'Silver Tsunami'

ANGELA LONG

Staff Reporter

It's been dubbed the "silver tsunami"—the rising wave of Canada's senior population. For the first time in history, there are more people in Canada 65 and over than under 15. Statistics Canada estimates that by 2031, those aged 55 and older will make up 35 per cent of the population.

But with this wave comes another type of rise, the rise of elder abuse. The World Health Organization (WHO) defines elder abuse as "a single, or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust that causes harm or distress to an older person."

Last week, the The National Survey on the Mistreatment of Older Adults in Canada released its most recent study. 8.2 per cent of seniors, double the rate of 1989's survey, suffer from either physical, sexual, psychological, financial abuse or neglect. That's more than three-quarters of a million Canadians.

The Central East Consultant for Elder Abuse Ontario, Raeann Rideout, says the study "gives us a sense of how extensive the problem is."

According to the Canadian Nurses Alliance (CNA) website, the breadth and extent of abuse has been difficult to gauge. It's an issue that's traditionally under-reported and misunderstood.

"Elder abuse continues to be a taboo that is mostly underestimated and ignored across the world," the CNA states.

Rideout agrees. "A lot of times seniors are embarrassed," she says. "They may be ashamed. My son or daughter did this to me, they have to admit."

When people think elder abuse, they often think nursing homes. A 2015 investigation by W5 uncovered nearly 1,500 cases of staff-to-resident abuse in nursing homes throughout Canada. Helen McDonald of Peterborough was one such victim. A hidden camera caught staff members

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pushing the resident, using a soiled cloth to clean her face, wiping their noses on her sheets.

But the National Survey on the Mistreatment of Older Adults in Canada, says Rideout, does not include long-term care. It reports on abuse by members of the seniors' families or community, who are by far the main perpetrators. Adult children and grandchildren, for example, are responsible for 37 per cent of financial abuse.

Seniors in rural and isolated areas, such as the Haliburton Highlands, are most at risk, says Rideout. It's important communities are aware of the issue, and "look out for older adults when they know something is not right," she says. Elder Abuse Ontario provides tips on how communities can help seniors in abusive situations, and promote "positive aging" and "restoring respect."

Next week's World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15) indicates this isn't just a Canadian issue, or a senior's issue.

Protecting the silver tsunami, says Rideout, is "everybody's business."

For additional information: <http://weaad.elderabuseontario.com/campaigns/its-not-right/>

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County fair comes early this year

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

This 152nd county fair has entertainment for the young, old and everyone in between, but also an opportunity for agricultural education. It is also earlier this year: June 11 at the Minden Fairgrounds.

Fair board president Casey Cox, who has been a board member for at least 10 years and three non-consecutive years as a president, sees this event as a great way to teach the next generation about farming through the demonstrations and showcases.

“With a demonstration, people can come up and ask the guys questions. When it’s a show they’re competing against one another so they don’t have time; they’re trying to beat the next guy,” he said.

Cox adds it’s all part of a process to inform.

“You ask nine out of 10 kids that come from the city about where milk comes from it’s from the store.”

Ongoing during the day will be demonstrations on mounted horse games with Jocelyn Donaldson and Alyssa Bogardis, both going to represent Canada at the World Team Championships of mounted games, wood processing and sawmill work, and by the Aviation and Forest Fire Emergency Services fire prevention unit.

The fair is not just educational, it includes other draws and attractions.

From the exhibit building, the various animal shows, car shows, horseshoe tournament, to sheep shearing and horse pulling, there is sure to be something for everyone.

The motivation behind organizing the fair for Cox is a long farming history in Minden.

The Cox beef and lamb family farm on Horseshoe Lake Road property is approaching five generations, having started in the late-1800s.

Cox, who grew up with horses on his family farm, loves the horse pull for the power displayed, which he said is also a fan favourite.

In contrast to this dynamic event will be the slow and methodical process undertaken by the horses in the plowing competition, which starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday. He said as far as he knows this a first for Haliburton County.

Teams of two horses with a driver (with a single furrow or a riding plow) will plow a plot of land over the course of a few hours and be judged on accuracy of the plot, plow depth and the aesthetics of their work, he said.

“It’s pretty interesting. Guys walking behind horses plowing their hand like the old fashioned way,” he said.

He encourages the public to get answers right from demonstrators, who will be more than willing to share their knowledge and passion.

With an inclusive admission ticket for the fair, this event is great for families with children. It includes entertainment and children’s activities. He calls the extensive list of activities and entertainment specific to children a “highlight.”

The list includes participation events such as tug of war, roll the hay bale, potato sack race and lollipop pull, including laser tag, a dunk tank, pedal tractor pull and a pie eating contest at 4 p.m. There will also be stage events featuring Little Buckaroos Show and a balloon artist to name a few.

Cox is excited about the very talented Randy Bird, who Cox compares to a “horse whisperer.”

“Everybody thinks they got their horse trained because they can get on their back and ride around in a circle but this guy can train a horse to do things, not trick things, just obedience. He’s pretty amazing to watch,” he said.

The Randy Bird Equine Show has three times: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The night before the fair there will be the Friday Night Beef Barbecue dinner that includes homemade desserts, entertainment and auction at the Minden Community Centre. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a live auction at 7:30. Todd Nolan and Friends will perform at 8. Tickets for dinner and music on Friday is \$23 for adults, children 12 and under is \$13 while children under six are free.

The fair’s vice-president Wendy Connelly is looking forward to Nolan’s show.

She said, Nolan is a talented musician who will perform mostly original classic country music.

Admission for just the Friday concert is \$14.

The next day’s entertainment is started with the Celtic musical stylings of Rhythmfoot at the grandstand. They will include the talented Leahy family, who will not just sing and play music, but also dance. This act is followed by Stockdale Central and Guests, Connelly and Linda Roberts. The enter-

tainment ends with local musician Carl Dixon and Band.

Tickets for the fair is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under. A family (two adults and two children) pass is \$25. Concessions and vendors are extra. Camping Thursday, Friday and Saturday is available for the early bird rough camping flat rate of \$20. The regular rate rough camping on Friday and Saturday is \$40.

Buy tickets at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton and in Minden at the Organic Times and the Minden Mercantile.

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- ★ Jocelyn Donaldson and Alyssa Bogardis Mounted Games

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12:00pm	Rhythmfoot (the Leahy Family)
2:30pm	Stockdale Central & Guests, Wendy Connelly & Linda Robertson
5:00pm - Close	Carl Dixon & Band

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00am	Fair Opens
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10:00am - 5:00pm	Classic Car Show
11:00am	Pony Pull
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10:00am - 2:00pm	Stage Events (Little Buckaroos Show, Balloon Artist, Library Crafts, Bean Bag Toss, Bucket Ball)
12:30pm	Pedal Tractor Pull
Opens @ 1:00pm	Dunk Tank
2:45pm	Marshmallow & Egg Drop Challenge
4:00pm	Pie Eating Contest





Watercross comes to Pinestone

Semi-pro racer Mike Forget takes off at the Ontario Watercross Association's Season Opener on June 4 and 5 at Haliburton's Pinestone Resort. Sunday's semi final and final races were cancelled due to what organizers said was a "family emergency with one of our key personnel" and bad weather. But Saturday was a perfect day for the powersport enthusiasts. Photos by Angela Long



Fuelling up for the Ontario Watercross Racing Association's 2016 Season Opener at Pinestone Resort in Haliburton.



Ryder Williams from Mactier will soon launch off for the semi-pro 800 metre at Pinestone Resort in Haliburton. Williams's hybrid snowmobile/jet ski can reach speeds of up to 90 km/h.

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Andrew Kearns from Moonstone has been racing with the Ontario Watercross Racing Association (OWR) for two years. Kearns is waiting to do a couple practice laps.



Artist Matthew Mancini, who is a former Algonquin Highlands resident, speaks with Erin Lynch in front of *Stag*, a 36 x 48 oil on canvas piece, which is the largest painting at the opening of his show *Landforms by Matthew Mancini* on Friday, June 3 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. The show is on until July 2 and includes 55 paintings in oil, watercolour and ink depicting local wildlife and Highlands landscapes during all four seasons. Mancini, who is a part-time Fleming College faculty member, teaching drawing and painting, used a classical realist style and lived six years here in the county until he recently moved to Toronto where he hopes to receive training as a art conservator./DARREN LUM Staff



Landforms take shape at Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Artist Matthew Mancini, who is a former Algonquin Highlands resident, addresses a crowd at his opening reception for his show *Landforms by Matthew Mancini* on Friday, June 3 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden.



Artist Matthew Mancini, who is a former Algonquin Highlands resident, speaks with an art patron about his oil on canvas painting *Sharp Shinned Hawk* at the opening of his show *Landforms by Matthew Mancini* on Friday, June 3 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. Mancini said the *Sharp Shinned Hawk* was one of this favourite pieces within the 55 piece collection in oil, watercolour and ink depicting local wildlife and Highlands landscapes during all four seasons.

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Please note that some events have now taken a summer break and will return again in September. The Tuesday evening euchre at



NOTICE Special Meeting of Council

A Special Meeting of Council will be held on

Friday, June 10, 2016
commencing at 9:00 a.m.

in the Council Chambers at
1123 North Shore Road to discuss possible
funding opportunities under the new
Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program
as well as the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Hewitt
Part of Lots 15 and
16, Concession 7,
Hall's Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of Lot 15, Concession 7, part of the original road allowance between Lots 15 and 16, Concession 7, part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 15, Concession 7 and part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of the original road allowance between Lots 15 and 16, Concession 7, Hall's Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of Lot 15, Concession 7, part of the original road allowance between Lots 15 and 16, Concession 7, part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 15, Concession 7 and part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of the original road allowance between Lots 15 and 16, Concession 7, Hall's Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of Lot 15, Concession 7, designated as road allowance on plan by Oliver Smith O.L.S. dated January 28, 1946 attached to Instrument No. SA3205, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9854.

SECONDLY: THAT part of Lot 15, Concession 7, designated as road allowance on plan by Oliver Smith O.L.S. dated January 28, 1946 attached to Instrument No. SA3205 and part of the original road allowance between Lots 15 and 16, Concession 7, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9854.

THIRDLY: THAT part of the Original Shore Road Allowance lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 7, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 5 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9854.

FOURTHLY: THAT part of the Original Shore Road Allowance lying in front of the original road allowance between Lots 15 and 16, Concession 7 and part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 15, Concession 7, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 6 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9854.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the **Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Road, on the 16th day of June, 2016** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the CAO/Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

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Lochlin Community Centre will now be held every other week during the summer [next Tuesday].

May 30 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Ross Davies 6,170, Kathie Porter 5,630, Vange Croucher 5,130 and Elaine Burbidge 4,880 with Mary Anderson awarded the Lucky Loonie..

May 31 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that in first place was David Gray 3,170 then Don Ballantyne second at 2,980 and in third spot Marlene Taylor 2,790.

May 31 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 290, Pearl Cowen 266, Jean Scadden 229 and Pat Roussel 208. First for the gents at 302 was David Lamb followed by Howard Smith 274, Marcel Roussel 247 and Dorothy



NOTICE Council Meeting Schedule

Notice is hereby provided that the regularly scheduled Council Meetings for the Township of Algonquin Highlands for June, July, and August have been reduced to one meeting per month to be held at the **Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall** on the following dates:

Thursday, June 16, 2016
Thursday, July 14, 2016
Thursday, August 11, 2016

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Stapleton
Part of Lots 21 and 22
Concession 10,
Little Hawk Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of Lots 21 and 22, Concession 10, and part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 21, Concession 10, Little Hawk Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of Lots 21 and 22, Concession 10, and part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 21, Concession 10, Little Hawk Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 21, Concession 10, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9858.

SECONDLY: THAT part of Lots 21 and 22, Concession 10, designated as road allowance on a plan of survey by J.B. Trepanier O.L.S. dated January 9, 1956 attached to Instrument No. H12264, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9858.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the **Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Road, on the 16th day of June, 2016** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the CAO/Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

Dated: June 9th, 2016
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McElwain 244. Marcel also took the afternoon's single moonshot and won the major draw with Vi Howell, Bill McKnight and Betty Wagar claiming the smaller prizes. Thanks to Tom Grix for this news.

June 1 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell Vange Croucher and our bridge reporter Margo Davidson led at 65 percent then John and Jean Collins 57 percent, Mary Johnson and Ross Fletcher 55 percent and Bruce Armstrong partnered with Jackie Metcalf 53 percent.

June 2 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Pearl Cowen 253, Sharon Jarvis 251, Gala Newell 248 and Pat Norman 235. First representing the gents was Clare Obdam 227 followed by Archie Ross 225, Albert Foster 222 and Ida Young 218 while Jason Peacock held the hidden score, Tom Grix won the card draw and Ida Young the call 1. Bev Johnson further reports that moonshots struck Tom Grix, Kevin Maloney, Pearl Cowen, Sharon Jarvis and Theresa Deak.

June 2 euchre at Minden Legion: Tom Grix reports that holding the most lone hands were May Bradbury and Neil Darby while Theresa Deak and Kaye Bull posted the high scores. The evening's lows went to Yvonne Arbuthnot and Jesse Barlow with Bev Johnson, Al Arbuthnot, Chris Burton and John Deak taking home the other prizes.

June 3 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South honours went to Fran and Norm Smith 63 percent, Muriel McIntosh and Ross Davies 51 percent and Helen Baker partnered with Nancy Jackson also at 51 percent. Over in East/West Dave Robinson teamed with Dave Willis took top spot with 66 percent followed by Shirley and Milt Barry 56 percent and Tom and Dorothy Howat 55 percent.

June 5 Sunday Big Bucks Euchre at Minden Legion: Bev Johnson reports that in top spot was Jessica Hutton 105 then Tom Scriver 103 and Earl McFeeters 100 with Wayne Randall holding the most lone hands [7].

June 6 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Holding the most lone hands were Pearl Cowen and Lillian Mann with Betty Sharpe and Maxine Snell posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Lorna Hicks while Maxine Snell took home the special prize. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this update.

June 6 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: From Rose Isaacson comes the news that Frank Franzen topped the charts at 309 with Dorothy McElwain second at 307 and Tom Grix 295 third. Vic Ballik won the draw with Jesse Barlow, Gala Newell and Tom Grix taking single moonshots.

June 6 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Shirley Howe, for lone hands Peter O'Reilly, for low hands Arthur Forbes and for the special prize Warren Hueson. Thanks to Sherin Brown for this report.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Badger
Part of Lot 5, Concession 3,
Kushog Lake
Geographic Township
of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 5, Concession 3 and part of the original shore road allowance in front of the original allowance for road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession 3, Kushog Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 5, Concession 3 and part of the original shore road allowance in front of the original allowance for road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession 3, Kushog Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 5, Concession 3 and part of the original shore road allowance in front of the original allowance for road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession 3, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9862.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the **Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Road, on the 16th day of June, 2016** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the CAO/Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

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Strawberry luncheon next weekend

DORSET NEWS

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There will be a foot clinic with Fran Gower, RN, on Wednesday, June 15 at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Fran's service includes nail trimming, callouses filling, cream and gentle massage. Please call Fran at 705-635-1229 to book an appointment or for more information.

Dorset Cooking Club is on Wednesday, June 15 at the Dorset Recreation Centre starting at 6:30 p.m. Integrative health coach Samantha Allard will be teaching us how to make summer smoothies. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and smoothies are quick, easy and satisfying. This morning Sam had a strawberry almond smoothie with frozen strawberries, almond butter, coconut milk, almond milk, hemp hearts, chia seeds, flax seeds and cinnamon. This smoothie included protein with the almond butter and seeds which kept Sam full and satisfied until lunch. Flax seeds are really great for skin, hair, nails and for balancing hormones. Come to cooking club to learn more about the power of smoothies and to make and try 3 different recipes. Sign up before Tuesday, June 14 to ensure the class is a go. The cost is \$10 per person and includes all materials. Contact Sam by emailing info@samanthawellness.com or call the rec centre at 705-766-9968.

Ryan Robinson-Hatton is involved in the production of a new original play called "We The Astronomers" playing at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre on June 16, 17 and 18. The play is about faith, home, and the se-

crets we keep from those we love. This is the company's third live theatre production, with a company of over 40 actors and artists from across Ontario.

The story takes place in May 1999 in Toronto. The city is ready to resume construction on an expanded underground subway line after a deadly accident. In 7 days the workers will return to the previously excavated tunnels underneath Mayfield Road, where three families live in rented homes. But first, one of these houses must be emptied to become the new construction office, and the residents of the street have 96 hours to decide who's moving out. As friends and relatives explore the outcomes of the sudden eviction, the two youngest residents begin to unravel a dark secret hiding in the streets that may soon threaten everyone with catastrophic danger.

If you get a chance or will happen to be in the Burlington area at the right time – be sure to check it out! Tickets are available from the Art Centre website at http://www.burlington-pac.ca/what-s-on/event/_we-the-astronomers-knockout-theatre-group-_16846.html. Ryan is performing and would love if you came to watch the play including his 10 minute opening monologue!

We are all invited to a "Strawberry Luncheon" on Saturday, June 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial United Church, 2370 Hwy 60 at Hillside. The cost is donation at the door. Bring a friend for a fun outing and lunch!

Don't miss the Father's Day Dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The dinner takes place on Sunday, June 19 with social time at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. The dinner is meatloaf with all the trimmings, dessert and beverages. Fathers and kids are free

and all others are \$5. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Pat at 705-766-2373.

Birthday wishes for June 5 to 11 go out to Brad Robinson, Lorraine Weatherell, Courtney Morris, Janet Rogers, Steve

Cyopick, Emily Dukoff-Traves, Stan Tyrrell, Lainey Crewson, Gary Quinn and Eric Eichler. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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UPCOMING

Community Events

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Dated Events

Haliburton County Fair Beef BBQ & Country Show

When: Friday June 10th, 2016
5pm- Social, 6pm- Beef BBQ dinner
7:30pm- Live Auction, 8pm- Todd Nolan Show
Dinner and show - \$23, SHOW ONLY- \$15
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
12 and under \$13, Under 6-free
Tickets at Minden Mercantile, Organic Times, Cranberry Cottage or Call Wendy at 705-286-1225

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129, Haliburton presents: The Haliburton Trio

When: Saturday June 11, 4 pm - 7 pm
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Cost : \$5.00 cover charge for non-members
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Enjoy delicious roast beef on a bun for \$6.00 by the Ladies Auxiliary
For Information Contact: Linda at 705-457-2064

Hike with your furry friends, Rescue 1 at a time fundraiser.

When: Saturday June 11, Registration starts at 10 am.
Hike begins at 11 am - 3 pm
Where: Haliburton Forest & Wildlife, 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton
Dogs must be leashed.
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Donation includes: a guide for the hike and a visit with the resident moose, pigs, and horses.
Kennel tour of the 150 sled dogs (optional, no cost) at 4pm.
Other amenities (not included in donation): The Wolf Center and The Cookhouse Restaurant.

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Shoreline Naturalization & Wetland Walk

When: Saturday, June 11, 10 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Meet at Minden Rotary Park, we'll carpool to the River Walk, then return to Rotary Park

Cost: \$5.00 per adult, kids free with paid adult
Leader: Jim McHardy, Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations

So what does a natural shoreline look like? Come find out! Take a tour of the Minden Rotary Park shoreline naturalization project, followed by a hike on the Minden River Walk. We'll end back at Rotary Park, so bring a picnic lunch if you like.

For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

SIRCH Release of the Butterflies

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When: Wednesday, June 15th, 7:00 pm
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Guide dog walk Sunday

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse "porch sitting" has taken on a whole new meaning. With the front screen porch now double in interior space it has become the location of choice for visiting, relaxing and serious Blue Jays watching. With the arrival of cooler temperatures the term "chilling out" took on a whole new meaning. The last few evenings die-hard fan Bruce has been observed in his usual front row seat but wearing a warm fall jacket. The blooms on the lilac stand have faded out now after a most glorious show and a fragrance superior to Chanel 5. Indoors the knitting needles are clicking away again fashioning giant mufflers in college colours. They are warm, colourful and fun to make with Emma's boyfriend Chris now able to join her in sporting their Queen's University red, blue and yellow. Sunday afternoon standing with Guy Scott and other volunteers in the General Store area of the Pioneer/Heritage display at the Kinmount Fairgrounds there was a particular poignancy having learned that Elaine Dittick had passed away that morning. Along with Pete and Jean Charters she, husband Don and later their son were familiar faces at the Fair behind the counter cheerfully welcoming visitors to the General Store. Some years ago Elaine made beautiful porcelain dolls which were sold at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace. A resident of White Lake she was devoted to her family and showed great courage in dealing with past health challenges positive in outlook and continuing

her volunteer contributions to her community. She will be missed and warmly remembered and condolences go out to Don and her family.

As the saying goes "many hands make light work." Anyone interested in becoming involved with planning, setting up and/or participating in the Pioneer/Heritage display at this year's Kinmount Fair should give Guy Scott a call at 705-488-3182. From experience you meet many visitors who are sincerely interested and often very knowledgeable about area history. This year the theme for the historical display will focus on World War 1. The newly published book *Where Duty Leads* published by the Victoria County Historical Society chronicles the story of the famous local 109 Battalion. Copies are available for purchase by calling Guy Scott at 705-488-3182 or by visiting the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace.

This Sunday, June 12 the Kinmount & District Lions Club will be hosting a 5 kilometre. Purina Walk for Guide Dogs. This event is open to all walkers and their dogs and participants should meet at the Kinmount Railway Station for a 10 a.m. start time. All funds raised go directly to the six guide dog training centres across Canada for their training programs. Dog guides are supplied to qualified applicants at no cost and to date more than 2,000 dogs have been partnered with persons from eight to 88 years all without the need of government funding. Sponsor sheets are available around town or go to kinmountlions@gmail.com for more information.

On Friday, June 17 the Friends of Galway will hold its Summer Solstice Meeting & Cemetery Tour of interest to anyone who lives, grew up or has family roots in the Galway area. For more information please contact Bill Lee at 705-488-2625.

The monthly Book Sale by the Friends of the Kinmount Library takes place on Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level of the branch. This date is also International Picnic Day so why not plan a family double feature with a picnic in the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park after stocking up on your summer reading. Enroute to the picnic area visit the Kinmount Farmer's Market and drop in at the historic Railway Station to complete your morning.

Well the annual removal of the winter front walls sheltering the hot tub has been put on hold for an indefinite period. This project will resume once the two baby birds nesting on top of the supporting upright have taken flight. From our porch vantage point we watch the devoted parents fly back and forth under the eave to fill those ever open mouths. Our hope is that the adults remember that constant workload and don't decide to start a second family immediately once that "empty nest syndrome" hits. Until next week keep busy and well, they go together...

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**RAMER,
Douglas John**

It is with great sadness
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formerly of Stouffville, who passed away
peacefully in his sleep at Huntsville
Hospital on May 30, 2016, at age 88.

Doug retired and lived his dream on the
waters of Lake Kushog.

Doug is survived by his four children
Ron (Sandi), Steven, Melodie (MacCharles
Newmarch) (Wayne) and Sandy (Jane),
2 grandchildren Amber and Cody
MacCharles and his sister Ruth Neil. He
is predeceased by his partner of 32 years
Muguette Boyd.

A private celebration of life
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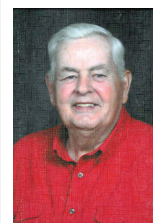
Peacefully with her family by her side on Saturday morning,
June 4, 2016 in her 88th year. Beloved wife and best friend
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Wood). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Curtis,
Tim (Kris) and great grandchildren Cecily, Adalea, Max, Levi and Dallas.
Dear sister of Pearl, Carol, Sherman, Frankie and Gladys. Also lovingly
remembered by many nieces, nephews and her extended family. Predeceased
by her son Clark, her sister Thelma and brothers Laverne, Royce, Irwin and
Jim. Irene enjoyed her employment with MDS Labs, Linkert Bakery, Dominion
Department Store to name a few.

Graveside Service & Reception

A Graveside Service will be held at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung at
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Friends are invited to visit the family at St. James Anglican Church, 2 Bend St., Kinmount, Ontario K0M
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